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1111 Nantasket Avenue  
Hull, Massachusetts 02045

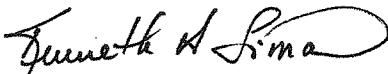
Dear Mr. Nyberg:

Enclosed, please find a copy of our report presenting the results of a toxicity test completed using an effluent sample collected from the Hull, Massachusetts Wastewater Treatment Facility during the February 2011 sampling period. Acute toxicity was evaluated using the inland silverside, *Menidia beryllina*.

Please do not hesitate to call me, Kirk Cram or Petra Karbe should you have any questions regarding the report.

Sincerely,

EnviroSystems, Incorporated

  
Kenneth A. Simon  
President

Enclosure

WET Test Report Certification  
Report Number 20676-11-02  
One (1) copy (email only)

## WHOLE EFFLUENT TOXICITY TEST REPORT CERTIFICATION

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**TOXICOLOGICAL EVALUATION  
OF A TREATED MUNICIPAL EFFLUENT  
BIOMONITORING SUPPORT FOR A NPDES PERMIT:  
February 2011**

**Hull Wastewater Treatment Facility  
Hull, Massachusetts  
NPDES Permit Number MA0101231**

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February 2011  
Reference Number Hull 20676-11-02

## STUDY NUMBER 20676

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The following summarizes the results of an acute exposure bioassay completed during February 2011 in support of the NPDES biomonitoring requirements of the Hull, Massachusetts Wastewater Treatment Facility, operated by United Water. The 48 hour acute definitive assay was completed using the inland silverside, *Menidia beryllina*.

*M. beryllina* were 9 days old at the start of the test. Dilution water was receiving water collected from Massachusetts Bay at a point away from the discharge.

Samples were received under chain of custody in good order. All sample receipt, test conditions and control endpoints were within protocol specifications except where otherwise noted. The results presented in this report relate only to the samples described on the chain(s) of custody and sample receipt log(s).

Results from the acute exposure assay and their relationship to permit limits are summarized in the following matrix.

Acute Toxicity Evaluation						
Species	Exposure	LC-50	A-NOEC	Permit Limit (LC-50)	Effluent Meets Permit Limit	Assay Meets Protocol Limits
<i>Menidia beryllina</i>	48 Hours	>100%	100%	≥ 100%	Yes	Yes

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NPDES Permit Number MA0101231

## **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

This report presents the results of an acute toxicity test completed on a composite effluent sample collected from the Hull, Massachusetts Wastewater Treatment Facility (Hull WWTF), operated by United Water. Testing was based on programs and protocols developed by the US EPA (2002) and involved conducting a 48 hour static acute toxicity test with the inland silverside, *Menidia beryllina*. Testing was performed at EnviroSystems, Incorporated (ESI), Hampton, New Hampshire in accordance with the provisions of the NELAC Standards (2000).

Acute toxicity tests involve preparing a series of concentrations by diluting effluent with control water. Groups of test animals are exposed to each effluent concentration and a control for a specified period. In acute tests, mortality data for each concentration are used to calculate (by regression) the median lethal concentration, or LC-50, defined as the effluent concentration which kills half of the test animals. Samples with high LC-50 values are less likely to cause significant environmental impacts. The no-effect concentration is also determined to provide information about the level of effluent which would have minimal acute effects in the environment. This Acute No Observed Effect Concentration (A-NOEC) is defined as the highest tested effluent concentration which causes no significant mortality.

## **2.0 MATERIALS AND METHODS**

### **2.1 General Methods**

Toxicological and analytical protocols used in this program follow procedures primarily designed by the EPA to provide standard approaches for the evaluation of toxicological effects of discharges on aquatic organisms, and for the analysis of water samples. See Section 4.0 for a list of references.

### **2.2 Test Species**

When necessary, *M. beryllina* were acclimated to approximate test conditions prior to use in the assay. Test organisms were transferred to test chambers using a large bore glass pipet, minimizing the amount of water added to test solutions. Twenty control fish were weighed during the test to confirm loading rates. The loading rate was above the maximum 0.4 g/L loading rate recommended for assays conducted at 25°C. Fish weights and loading calculations are included in the data appendix.

### **2.3 Effluent, Receiving Water and Laboratory Water**

Effluent and receiving water collection information is provided in Table 1. Samples were stored at 4°C and warmed to 25±1°C prior to preparing test solutions. Effluent used in the *M. beryllina* assay was salinity adjusted to 25±2 ppt using artificial sea salts according to protocol (EPA 2002). Laboratory water was collected from the Hampton/Seabrook Estuary. This water is classified as SA-1 and has been used to culture marine test organisms since 1981.

Total residual chlorine (TRC) was measured by amperometric titration (MDL 0.02 mg/L) in both the effluent and diluent samples. If chlorine was present in the sample, the sample was dechlorinated using sodium thiosulfate and a control assay using laboratory water treated with an equal amount of sodium thiosulfate was run concurrently. Data for the sodium thiosulfate laboratory control can be found in Appendix A.

## 2.4 Acute Toxicity Test

The 48 hour static acute toxicity test was conducted at  $25\pm 1^{\circ}\text{C}$  with a photoperiod of 16:8 hours light:dark. Test chambers were 250 mL glass beakers containing 200 mL test solution in each of 4 replicates with 10 organisms/replicate. Test concentrations for the assay were 100%, 50%, 25%, 12.5%, and 6.25% effluent. Survival and dissolved oxygen were recorded daily in all replicates. Specific conductivity, salinity, temperature, and pH were measured daily in one replicate of each test treatment.

## 2.5 Data Analysis

When applicable, statistical analysis of acute exposure data was completed using CETIS, Comprehensive Environmental Toxicity Testing System, software. The program computes acute exposure endpoints based on EPA decision tree guidelines specified in individual test methods. If survival in the highest test concentration is  $>50\%$ , the LC-50 is obtained by direct observation of the raw data.

## 2.6 Quality Control

As part of the laboratory quality control program, standard reference toxicant assays are completed on a regular basis for each test species. These results provide relative health and response data while allowing for comparison with historic data sets. See Table 2 for details.

## 3.0 RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Results of the acute exposure bioassay completed using the inland silverside are summarized in Table 3. Effluent and dilution water characteristics are presented in Table 4. US EPA Region I toxicity test summary sheet can be found after the tables. Support data, including copies of the laboratory bench sheets, are included in Appendix A.

Minimum test acceptability criteria require  $\geq 90\%$  survival in the control concentrations. Achievement of these results indicate that healthy test organisms were used and that the dilution water had no significant adverse impact on the outcome of the assay. See the Executive Summary and Table 3 for test acceptability.

## 4.0 LITERATURE CITED

APHA. 1998. *Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater*, 20<sup>th</sup> Edition. Washington D.C.

*National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Conference: Quality Systems*. Chapter 5. June 2000.

US EPA. 2002. *Methods for Measuring the Acute Toxicity of Effluents to Freshwater and Marine Organisms*. Fifth Edition. EPA-821-R-02-012.

US EPA. 2008. *Attachment G: NPDES Whole Effluent Toxicity Testing, Monitoring and Reporting Tips and Common Pitfalls*. US EPA Region I Offices, Boston, Massachusetts.

**TABLE 1. Summary of Sample Collection Information.  
Hull WWTF Effluent Biomonitoring Program. February 2011.**

Sample Description	Type	Collection		Receipt		Arrival Temp °C
		Date	Time	Date	Time	
Effluent	Comp	02/15-16/11	0730	02/16/11	1245	2
Receiving Water	Grab	02/16/11	0725	02/16/11	1245	2

**TABLE 2. Summary of Reference Toxicant Data.  
Hull WWTF Effluent Biomonitoring Program. February 2011.**

				Historic Mean/ Central Tendency	Acceptable Range	Reference Toxicant
Date	Endpoint		Value			
<i>M. beryllina</i>						
1/26/11	Survival	LC-50 - 48 Hr	7.2	7.3	4.1 - 10.4	SDS (mg/L)

Means and Acceptable Ranges based on the most recent 20 reference toxicant assays

**TABLE 3. Summary of Acute Evaluation Results.  
Hull WWTF Effluent Biomonitoring Program. February 2011.**

Species	Exposure	Lab	Percent Survival						
			RW	ST	6.25%	12.5%	25%	50%	100%
<i>M. beryllina</i>	48 hours	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Species	Exposure	LC-50 and A-NOEC Results		
		Spearman-Kärber	Probit	A-NOEC
<i>M. beryllina</i>	48 Hours	NC	NC	100%

**COMMENTS:**

RW - Receiving Water; used as diluent for assay

NC - The LC-50 value could not be computed by this method for this data set.

ST - Sodium thiosulfate adjusted laboratory control.

**TABLE 4. Summary of Effluent and Diluent Characteristics.  
Hull WWTF Effluent Biomonitoring Program. February 2011.**

PARAMETER	UNIT	EFFLUENT	RECEIVING WATER
Specific Conductivity - As Received	µmhos/cm	8620	47500
Specific Conductivity - Salinity Adjusted	µmhos/cm	39090	38450
pH - As Received	SU	7.20	7.66
pH - Salinity Adjusted	SU	7.69	7.71
Salinity - As Received	ppt	5	31
Salinity - Salinity Adjusted	ppt	25	24
Total Residual Chlorine	mg/L	0.536	<0.02
Total Solids	mg/L	5400	36000
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	5	16
Ammonia as N	mg/L	13	<0.1
Total Organic Carbon	mg/L	5.8	<0.8
Aluminum, total	mg/L	0.021	0.054
Cadmium, total	mg/L	<0.0005	0.003
Chromium, total	mg/L	<0.002	<0.002
Copper, total	mg/L	0.011	0.007
Lead, total	mg/L	0.0006	0.0006
Nickel, total	mg/L	<0.002	<0.002
Zinc, total	mg/L	0.057	0.008

**COMMENTS:**

Additional water quality and analytical support chemistry data are available in Appendix A.



## TOXICITY TEST SUMMARY SHEET

FACILITY NAME: Hull WWTF TEST START DATE: 02/17/11  
 NPDES PERMIT NO.: MA0101231 TEST END DATE: 02/19/11

TEST TYPE	TEST SPECIES	SAMPLE TYPE	SAMPLE METHOD
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Acute	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Pimephales promelas</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prechlorinated	<input type="checkbox"/> Grab
<input type="checkbox"/> Chronic	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Ceriodaphnia dubia</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Dechlorinated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Composite
<input type="checkbox"/> Modified Chronic (Reporting Acute Values)	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Daphnia pulex</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Chlorine Spiked in Lab	<input type="checkbox"/> Flow-thru
<input type="checkbox"/> 24 Hour Screen	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Americamysis bahia</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chlorinated on Site	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Cyprinodon variegatus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Unchlorinated	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Menidia beryllina</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> No Detectable Chlorine Upon Receipt	
	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Arbacia punctulata</i>		
	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Champia parvula</i>		
	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Selenastrum capricornutum</i>		

### DILUTION WATER:

☒ Receiving water collected at a point upstream or away from the discharge, free from toxicity or other sources of contamination; Receiving Water Name: Massachusetts Bay

☐ Alternate surface water of known quality and hardness, to generally reflect the characteristics of the receiving water; Receiving Water Name: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Synthetic water prepared using either Millipore Milli-Q or equivalent deionized water and reagent grade chemicals; or deionized water combined with mineral water.

☐ Artificial sea salts mixed with deionized water

☐ Deionized water and hypersaline brine

☐ Other

EFFLUENT SAMPLING DATES: 02/15-16/11

EFFLUENT CONCENTRATIONS TESTED (%): 6.25; 12.5; 25.0; 50.0; 100

Permit Limit Concentration: ≥100 %

Was the effluent salinity adjusted? Yes If yes, to what level? 25 ppt

REFERENCE TOXICANT TEST DATE: 01/26/11 LC-50: 7.2 mg/L Sodium Dodecyl Sulfate

### PERMIT LIMITS AND TEST RESULTS

Test Acceptability Criteria

Mean Control Survival: 100%

#### LIMITS

LC-50: ≥100 %

A-NOEC: - %

C-NOEC: - %

IC- - %

#### RESULTS

LC-50 >100 %

Upper Limit: - %

Lower Limit: - %

Method: Direct Observation

A-NOEC: 100 %

C-NOEC: - %

LOEC: -

IC- - %

## APPENDIX A

### DATA SHEETS

#### STATISTICAL SUPPORT

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Sample Receipt Record	1
Chain of Custody	1
Total Appendix Pages	10

## METHODS USED IN NPDES PERMIT BIOMONITORING TESTING

Parameter	Method
<b>Acute Exposure Bioassays:</b>	
<i>Ceriodaphnia dubia</i> , <i>Daphnia pulex</i>	EPA-821-R-02-012
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	EPA-821-R-02-012
<i>Americamysis bahia</i>	EPA-821-R-02-012
<i>Menidia beryllina</i> , <i>Cyprinodon variegatus</i>	EPA-821-R-02-012
<b>Chronic Exposure Bioassays:</b>	
<i>Ceriodaphnia dubia</i>	EPA-821-R-02-013, 1002.0
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	EPA-821-R-02-013, 1000.0
<i>Cyprinodon variegatus</i>	EPA-821-R-02-014, 1004.0
<i>Menidia beryllina</i>	EPA-821-R-02-014, 1006.0
<i>Arbacia punctulata</i>	EPA-821-R-02-014, 1008.0
<i>Champia parvula</i>	EPA-821-R-02-014, 1009.0
<b>Trace Metals:</b>	
ICP Metals	EPA 200.7/SW 6010 and EPA 200.8/SW 6020
Hardness	Standard Methods 20 <sup>th</sup> Edition - Method 2340 B
<b>Wet Chemistries:</b>	
Alkalinity	EPA 310.2
Chlorine, Residual	Standard Methods 20 <sup>th</sup> Edition - Method 4500CLD
Total Organic Carbon	Standard Methods 20 <sup>th</sup> Edition - Method 5310C
Specific Conductance	Standard Methods 20 <sup>th</sup> Edition - Method 2510B
Nitrogen - Ammonia	Standard Methods 20 <sup>th</sup> Edition - Method 4500NH3G
pH	Standard Methods 20 <sup>th</sup> Edition - Method 4500H+B
Solids, Total (TS)	Standard Methods 20 <sup>th</sup> Edition - Method 2540B
Solids, Total Dissolved (TDS)	Standard Methods 20 <sup>th</sup> Edition - Method 2540C
Solids, Total Suspended (TSS)	Standard Methods 20 <sup>th</sup> Edition - Method 2540D
Dissolved Oxygen	Standard Methods 20 <sup>th</sup> Edition - Method 4500-O G

## ACUTE BIOASSAY DATA SUMMARY

STUDY: 20676		"AS RECEIVED" EFFLUENT AND DILUENT CHEMISTRIES														
CLIENT: United Water		TEST ORGANISM: <i>M. beryllina</i>														
SAMPLE: Hull WWTF Effluent		ORGANISM SUPPLIER/ BATCH / AGE:														
DILUENT: Receiving Water		See Organism Culture Sheet														
SALINITY ADJUSTMENT RECORD: 4000		ML EFFLUENT + 93 G SEA SALTS <sup>A2879</sup> 100% ACTUAL PERCENTAGE														
3000 mL RW + 5000 G SEA SALTS = 10% actual percentage																
CONC	REP	SURVIVAL		DO (mg/L)		pH (SU)		TEMP (°C)		S/C (µmhos/cm)		SALINITY (ppt)				
		0	24	48	0	24	48	0	24	48	0	24	48			
LAB	A	10	10	10	8.2	5.2	5.5	7.79	7.57	7.65	24	24	24	25	25	26
	B	10	10	10	8.2	5.2	5.4									
	C	10	10	10	8.2	5.2	5.5									
	D	10	10	10	8.2	5.4	5.6									
Rec' Water	A	10	10	10	8.1	5.4	5.1	7.71	7.49	7.59	24	24	24	24	25	26
	B	10	10	10	8.1	5.3	5.5									
	C	10	10	10	8.1	5.4	5.7									
	D	10	10	10	8.1	5.4	5.6									
6.25%	A	10	10	10	8.1	5.3	5.3	7.72	7.60	7.69	24	24	24	25	26	26
	B	10	10	10	8.1	5.2	5.3									
	C	10	10	10	8.1	5.2	5.3									
	D	10	10	10	8.1	5.4	5.5									
12.5%	A	10	10	10	8.0	5.5	5.7	7.72	7.62	7.71	24	24	24	25	26	26
	B	10	10	10	8.0	5.1	5.5									
	C	10	10	10	8.0	5.1	5.5									
	D	10	10	10	8.0	5.3	5.5									
DATE	2/7/11	2/18	2/19	2/17/11	2/18	2/19										
TIME	1400	1435	1330	2310	1410	1415										
INITIALS	DM	UB	CB	DM	UB	UB										



Sodium Thiosulfate Lab Control

M. beryllina ACUTE BIOASSAY DATA SUMMARY

STUDY: 20676  
CLIENT: Hw11  
SAMPLE: 205364 E0  
DILUENT: LAB SALT

TEST ORGANISM: M. beryllina

Solution ID#: C-5361

CONC	REP	SURVIVAL			DISSOLVED OXYGEN			pH (SU)			TEMP (°C)			SALINITY (ppt)		
		0	24	48	0	24	48	0	24	48	0	24	48	0	24	48
Lab	A	10	10	10	7.0	4.6	4.8	7.88	7.53	7.64	24	24	24	25	26	25
	B	10	10	10	7.0	4.1	4.5									
	C	10	10	10	7.0	4.5	4.6									
	D	10	10	10	7.0	4.8	4.8									

39230 39940 40630 S/C

Organism Wet Weights

Study: 20676

Client: Hull

Date/Time/Intials: 02/17/11 1500 DM

Start/End?: START

Rep

1	0.01778
2	0.01118
3	0.00938
4	0.00714
5	0.01225
6	0.01454
7	0.01034
8	0.01168
9	0.01023
10	0.01112
11	0.01155
12	0.01039
13	0.00529
14	0.01114
15	0.00302
16	0.00417
17	0.00697
18	0.00643
19	0.00691
20	0.00863

Mean Weight (g): 0.0090715789

Test Volume (L): 0.2

Loading Rate(g/L): 0.4535789474



# Aquatic Research Organisms

## DATA SHEET

2-17-11  
1130

### I. Organism History

Species MENIDIA BEZYLINA  
Source: Lab reared ☒ Hatchery reared ☐ Field collected ☐  
Hatch date 2-8-11 Receipt date   
Lot number 020511MB Strain   
Brood origination CAPE COD MA

### II. Water Quality

Temperature 25 °C Salinity ~30 ppt D.O.  ppm  
pH 7.8 su Hardness  ppm Alkalinity  ppm

### III. Culture Conditions

Freshwater ☐ Saltwater ☒ Other ☐  
Recirculating ☒ Flow through ☐ Static ☐  
DIET: Flake food ☒ Phytoplankton ☐ Trout chow ☐  
Artemia ☒ Rotifers ☒ YCT ☐ Other ENCAP. SHRIMP DIET  
Prophylactic treatments:   
Comments:

### IV. Shipping Information

Client: EST # of Organisms 320+  
Carrier:  Date shipped 2-17-11  
Biologist: Mark Rosenblatt



# RECORD OF METERS USED

STUDY: 20676		CLIENT: United Water - Hull, MA WWTF	
Exposure (Hours)			
	0	24	48
Water Quality Station #	1	1	1
Initials / Date	DM 2-17-21	AB 2-18	AB 2-19

Water Quality Station #1	Water Quality Station #2	COMMENTS
DO meter # 24	DO meter #	
DO probe # 89	DO probe #	
pH meter # 1097	pH meter #	
pH probe # 93	pH probe #	
S/C meter # 151306	S/C meter #	
S/C probe #	S/C probe #	
Salinity meter #	Salinity meter #	

## PREPARATION OF DILUTIONS

Diluent: Receiving Water (RW)	Day: 0 Sample: 60,000
Concentration %	Vol. Eff. (mls)
Lab	0
RW	0
6.25%	56
12.5%	100
25%	200
50%	400
100%	800
INITIALS:	DM
TIME:	1300
DATE:	DM

Report No: 20676  
Project: Hull

SDG:

Sample ID: Effluent Start  
Matrix: Water  
Sampled: 02/16/11 0730

Parameter		Result	Quant Limit	Units	Date Prepared	Date of Analysis	INIT/Method/Reference
Total solids	20676-005	5400	10	mg/L	02/23/11 1233	02/26/11 1030	EAL/SM2540B
Total suspended solids	20676-005	5	2.5	mg/L	02/21/11 1020	02/24/11 1055	EAL/SM 2540D
Ammonia-N	20676-004	13	0.1	mg/L as N	02/22/11 1542	02/22/11 1542	JLH/SM 4500-NH3 G
Total organic carbon	20676-003	5.8	0.8	mg/L	02/17/11	02/18/11 1341	EAL/SM 5310 C
Aluminum, total	20676-002	0.021	0.02	mg/L	03/01/11 1000	03/01/11	JLH/EPA 200.8
Cadmium, total	20676-002	ND	0.0005	mg/L	03/01/11 1000	03/01/11	JLH/EPA 200.8
Calcium, total	20676-002	82	0.05	mg/L	03/01/11 1000	03/01/11	JLH/EPA 200.8
Chromium, total	20676-002	ND	0.002	mg/L	03/01/11 1000	03/01/11	JLH/EPA 200.8
Copper, total	20676-002	0.011	0.002	mg/L	03/01/11 1000	03/01/11	JLH/EPA 200.8
Lead, total	20676-002	0.0006	0.0005	mg/L	03/01/11 1000	03/01/11	JLH/EPA 200.8
Magnesium, total	20676-002	140	0.05	mg/L	03/01/11 1000	03/01/11	JLH/EPA 200.8
Nickel, total	20676-002	ND	0.002	mg/L	03/01/11 1000	03/01/11	JLH/EPA 200.8
Zinc, total	20676-002	0.057	0.002	mg/L	03/01/11 1000	03/01/11	JLH/EPA 200.8

Sample ID: Receiving Water Start  
Matrix: Water  
Sampled: 02/16/11 0725

Parameter		Result	Quant Limit	Units	Date Prepared	Date of Analysis	INIT/Method/Reference
Total solids	20676-010	36000	50	mg/L	02/23/11 1233	02/26/11 1030	EAL/SM2540B
Total suspended solids	20676-010	16	2.5	mg/L	02/21/11 1020	02/24/11 1055	EAL/SM 2540D
Ammonia-N	20676-009	ND	0.1	mg/L as N	02/22/11 1543	02/22/11 1543	JLH/SM 4500-NH3 G
Total organic carbon	20676-008	ND	0.8	mg/L	02/17/11	02/18/11 1341	EAL/SM 5310 C
Aluminum, total	20676-007	0.054	0.02	mg/L	03/01/11 1000	03/01/11	JLH/EPA 200.8
Cadmium, total	20676-007	0.003	0.0007	mg/L	03/01/11 1000	03/01/11	JLH/EPA 200.8
Calcium, total	20676-007	340	0.3	mg/L	03/01/11 1000	03/01/11	JLH/EPA 200.8
Chromium, total	20676-007	ND	0.002	mg/L	03/01/11 1000	03/01/11	JLH/EPA 200.8
Copper, total	20676-007	0.007	0.002	mg/L	03/01/11 1000	03/01/11	JLH/EPA 200.8
Lead, total	20676-007	0.0006	0.0005	mg/L	03/01/11 1000	03/01/11	JLH/EPA 200.8
Magnesium, total	20676-007	960	0.07	mg/L	03/01/11 1000	03/01/11	JLH/EPA 200.8
Nickel, total	20676-007	ND	0.002	mg/L	03/01/11 1000	03/01/11	JLH/EPA 200.8
Zinc, total	20676-007	0.008	0.002	mg/L	03/01/11 1000	03/01/11	JLH/EPA 200.8

Notes:

ND = Not Detected

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## SAMPLE RECEIPT AND CONDITION DOCUMENTATION

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STUDY NO: 20676  
 SDG No: Hull  
 Project: Hull  
 Delivered via: **ESI**  
 Date and Time Received: 02/16/11 1245 Date and Time Logged into Lab: 02/16/11 1650  
 Recieved By: WB Logged into Lab by: JTP  
 Air bill / Way bill: No Air bill included in folder if received? NA  
 Cooler on ice/packs: Yes Custody Seals present? NA  
 Cooler Blank Temp (C) at arrival: 2 Custody Seals intact? NA  
 Number of COC Pages: 1  
 COC Serial Number(s): A1006958  
 COC Complete: Yes Does the info on the COC match the samples? Yes  
     Sampled Date: Yes Were samples received within holding time? Yes  
     Field ID complete: Yes Were all samples properly labeled? Yes  
     Sampled Time: Yes Were proper sample containers used? Yes  
     Analysis request: Yes Were samples received intact? (none broken or leaking) Yes  
 COC Signed and dated: Yes Were sample volumes sufficient for requested analysis? Yes  
 Were all samples received? Yes Were VOC vials free of headspace? NA  
 Client notification/authorization: Not required

Field ID	Lab ID	Mx	Analysis Requested	Bottle	Req'd Pres'n	Verified Pres'n
Effluent Start	20676-001	W	MB48AD StartSample	1x3750 P	4 C	Yes
Effluent Start	20676-002	W	Total Metals Cd,Cr,Ni,Pb,Cu,Zn,Al,Ca,Mg;	250 P	HNO3	Yes
Effluent Start	20676-003	W	TOC	1x40 G	H2SO4	Yes
Effluent Start	20676-004	W	NH3;	125 P	H2SO4	Yes
Effluent Start	20676-005	W	TS,TSS	500 P	4 C	Yes
Receiving Water Start	20676-006	W	MB48AD StartDiluent	2x3750 P	4 C	Yes
Receiving Water Start	20676-007	W	Total Metals Cd,Cr,Ni,Pb,Cu,Zn,Al,Ca,Mg;	250 P	HNO3	Yes
Receiving Water Start	20676-008	W	TOC	1x40 G	H2SO4	Yes
Receiving Water Start	20676-009	W	NH3;	125 P	H2SO4	Yes
Receiving Water Start	20676-010	W	TS,TSS	500 P	4 C	Yes

Notes and qualifications:

See C.O.C.

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CHAIN OF CUSTODY DOCUMENTATION

Client: United Water - Hull		Contact: Peter Nyberg		Project Name: United Water - Hull WWTF								
Report to: Peter Nyberg		Address: 1111 Nantasket Avenue		Project Number: P0036 Task: 0001								
Invoice to: Peter Nyberg		Address: Hull, MA 02045		Project Manager: Peter Nyberg								
Voice: 781-925-0906		Fax: 781-925-3056		email: peter.nyberg@unitedwater.com P.O.No.: Quote No:41181								
Protocol: NPDES												
Lab Number (assigned by lab)	Your Field ID: (must agree with container)	Date Sampled	Time Sampled	Sampled By	Grab or composite (G/C)	No	Container Size (mL)	Type (P/G/T)	Field Preservation	Matrix S=Solid W=Water	Filter N=Not needed F=Done in field L=Lab to do	Analyses Requested/ Special Instructions:
001	Effluent Start	15/10/11	7:30	AB	C	1	3750	P	4 C	Water	N	MB48AD StartSample
002	Effluent Start	15/10/11	7:30	AB	C	1	250	P	HNO3	Water	N	Total Metals Cd,Cr,Ni,Pb,Cu,Zn,Al,Ca,Mg;
003	Effluent Start	15/10/11	7:30	AB	C	1	40	G	H2SO4	Water	N	TOC
004	Effluent Start	15/10/11	7:30	AB	C	1	125	P	H2SO4	Water	N	NH3;
005	Effluent Start	15/10/11	7:30	AB	C	1	500	P	4 C	Water	N	TS,TSS
006	Receiving Water Start	16/11	7:25	AB	G	2	3750	P	4 C	Water	N	MB48AD StartDiluent
007	Receiving Water Start	16/11	7:25	AB	G	1	250	P	HNO3	Water	N	Total Metals Cd,Cr,Ni,Pb,Cu,Zn,Al,Ca,Mg;
008	Receiving Water Start	16/11	7:25	AB	G	1	40	G	H2SO4	Water	N	TOC
009	Receiving Water Start	16/11	7:25	AB	G	1	125	P	H2SO4	Water	N	NH3;
010	Receiving Water Start	16/11	7:25	AB	G	1	500	P	4 C	Water	N	TS,TSS
Relinquished By: Daniel Colman		Date: 2/16/11		Time: 12:45		Received By: Peter Nyberg		Date: 2/16/11		Time: 12:45		
Relinquished By:		Date:		Time:		Received at Lab By:		Date:		Time:		

Comments:

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